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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

CATHY A. CATTERSON U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

GUILLERMO LOPEZ,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 02-30183

D.C. No. CR-01-00097-19-EJL

MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Idaho
Edward J. Lodge, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted October 6, 2003**
Seattle, Washington

Before: **D.W. NELSON**, **KOZINSKI** and **McKEOWN**, Circuit Judges.

The district court did not clearly err in concluding that defendant was the supplier of the two pounds of methamphetamine sold by his co-defendant to a

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^{**} This panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. See Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

government informant. <u>See United States</u> v. <u>Asagba</u>, 77 F.3d 324, 325 (9th Cir. 1996) (holding that we review a district court's factual findings at sentencing for clear error). Police observed Lopez meeting with his co-defendant shortly before the transactions, and a drug dog alerted to Lopez's car just after one of the sales. This evidence was sufficient to connect Lopez to his co-defendant's sales; thus the district court did not commit clear error in treating the two pounds of methamphetamine as relevant conduct when it calculated defendant's base offense level. <u>United States</u> v. <u>Sanchez</u>, 967 F.2d 1383, 1384-85 (9th Cir. 1992).

AFFIRMED.